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**Box PATENT APPLICATION**  
**Assistant Commissioner for Patents**  
**Washington, DC 20231**

New U.S. Patent Application  
Title: PROTON CONDUCTION MATERIAL AND METHOD OF  
MANUFACTURING THE SAME  
Inventors: Takuichi ARAI et al.

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 18 pages, including 4 independent claims and 20 claims total.
2. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
3. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to Toyota Jidosha Kabushiki Kaisha.
4. Certified copy of Japanese Application No. 2002-325598, filed November 8, 2002.
5. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449 with 3 documents attached.
6. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Application Filing Fee					\$770	\$ \$770.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	20	-	20	0	x \$18	0.00
Independent Claims	4	-	3	1	x \$86	86.00
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TOTAL APPLICATION FILING FEE						\$ 856.00

7. A check for \$896.00 is enclosed. The fee includes:

\$770.00 filing fee;  
\$ 86.00 for extra claim fee; and  
\$40.00 Assignment recordation fee.

Applicants claim the right to priority based on Japanese Application No. 2002-325598, filed November 8, 2002.

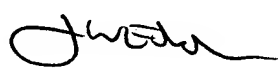
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Please accord this application an application number and filing date and record and return the Assignment to the undersigned.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,  
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